

**North Dakota Department of Human Services
Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant Information
July 2013**

Primary Goal: Provide choice to consumers who need Long Term Support Services (LTSS)

Transitions 2008-2013

Grant Year	Older Adult	Individuals with a physical disability	Individuals with an Intellectual or developmental disability	Children	TOTAL
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	1	3	0	5
2009	4	7	4	0	15
2010	4	6	16	0	26
2011	5	8	19	0	32
2012	13	21	12	1	47
2013	8	6	13	0	27
Totals	35	49	67	1	152

MFP Demonstration Services:

- **One-time moving cost assistance:** Payment of up to \$3,000 for deposits, home furnishings, household items, and assistive technology etc.
- **Transition Coordination:** Assistance with planning the return home from a nursing home or intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability.
- **Transition Adjustment Support:** Educational supervision provided by a qualified service provider to assist in learning how to live independently after an institutional stay.
- **Nursing Assessment:** Assess medical needs prior to discharge as well as 14 days and 90 days after transition.
- **24-hour Back-up:** Toll-free call services and provision of weekly RN follow-up calls after transition.

MFP Stakeholder Committee: Members meet four times a year and provide information on barriers to the delivery of services in the community vs. an institutional setting and provide input to the state on efforts to divert institutional placement to community based supports.

Workforce Development: Qualified Service Provider educational sessions have been provided to nearly all counties in ND. These county by county educational sessions will continue on a routine basis. A workforce committee has been formed and is addressing the need to develop a larger pool of qualified direct service workers for all care settings.

Housing: MFP Housing Database continues to be populated with housing information from around the state. Regional Housing specialists are reaching out more specifically to DD Providers, Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Case Managers, and nursing facility social workers to assist with location of housing.

North Dakota State Hospital (NDSH) Transition Assistance: This program has assisted 42 people from the NDSH and one from the Developmental Center with one-time moving costs.

Marketing HCBS: New TV advertisement is being developed to be released in September 2013 and February 2014 to increase awareness of the HCBS and MFP Grant services. Education to seniors and community professionals is being provided across the state in cooperation with the Options Counselors.

MFP Tribal Initiative: CMS has released a grant application for an MFP Tribal Initiative which will be due on October 17, 2013. The Department is reviewing the grant information at this time.